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Pal Maliga, et al. : Art Unit: 1638
Application No. 09/762,105 : Response to Paper No. 10
Filed: April 23, 2001 :
For: Translation Control : Docket No.:
Elements for High-Level : 1594-RUT.00-0010
Protein Expression in the :
Plastids of Higher Plants :
and Methods of Use Thereof :
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment received in the offices of the undersigned on March 24, 2003.

A copy of the amendment in question, filed on February 18, 2003 is submitted herewith. Clearly the notice is in **ERROR** as the amendment is fully compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121. The undersigned requests that the US patent office take the necessary steps to correct the file wrapper of this application.

Any deficiency or overpayment in the total fee, as calculated in the original Request, that results from the submission of the enclosed page is hereby authorized to be charged or credited, as the case may be, to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

Early and favorable action on this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of ONE (1)
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proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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No Additional Fee is required.
 A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 55.00

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In the event the check is improper, or the fee calculation is in
error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit
any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-
1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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